

## Deborah.Easterling

---

**From:** Deborah.Easterling  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 04, 2012 3:17 PM  
**To:** 'Andrew Riese'  
**Subject:** RE: Tega Cay Water Service Increase Protest

Dear Andy and Kristy Riese,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-177-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Assistant

---

**From:** Andrew Riese [<mailto:andystwake@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 01, 2012 7:11 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Subject:** Tega Cay Water Service Increase Protest



\* Required Fields

## Letter of Protest

Print

Email

Date: \* September 1, 2012

in Docket \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### Protestant Information:

Name \* Andy and Kristy Riese

Mailing Address \* 1170 Molokai Dr.

City, State Zip \* Tega Cay, SC 29708 Phone \* 8035176550

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I am a customer of the Tega Cay Water Service, Inc.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I am in total disagreement with the proposed increase the Tega Cay Water Service wants to impose on the historic district of Tega Cay. I was raised in Tega Cay and we have always had poor water quality. When my husband and I moved back in June of 2012 I read the water report and was outraged at the amount of lead in the water. I am 7 months pregnant and drinking water with such an elevated lead count could harm my unborn child. When I called the Tega Cay Water Service to ask them about this issue the lady tried to brush me off and tell me everything was fine with the water. I demanded to speak to someone regarding this matter. A gentlemen called me back about an hour later and acknowledged the lead count was extremely high, but assured me I could drink the water. I asked them what they were doing to fix this issue. He replied nothing. Let's just say I was outraged at the very least. Not only do we have to buy bottled water (an added expense) on top of already paying a ridiculous rate in the historic district of my city, but now they want to impose astronomical increases! This is insanity! We already pay more than any of the surrounding areas and have the poorest quality of water. I would like to see our water in the historic district be under the same water system as the new areas of our city. Again I grew up in this city and under this water service our water quality has been poor! We should not be held accountable for the incompetence of this water service!

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

I that is what it will take to stop this water increase and hold them accountable for our poor water quality then yes I would.